



Delaware

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

No Rain in Delaware This Week

DE-CW2507

September 10, 2007

No rain recorded in Delaware this week. There were **7.0** days suitable for field work.

Corn and **Soybeans** are in very poor to good condition. Producers are harvesting corn although the moisture is testing in the 20's.

Apples are 36 percent harvested. Harvest of **potatoes** and **vegetables** is on going. **Pumpkins, apples and gourds** are now being marketed at roadside.

Pastures were in very poor to good condition with 31 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 27 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

Hay supplies were 11 percent very short, 57 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9, 2007

Item		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Five Year Average
Percent					
<u>Field Crops</u>					
Corn	Dent	97	88	97	86
	Mature	70	52	81	59
Harvested for Grain		12	6	16	13
Soybeans	Turning Color	31	20	28	17
	Dropping Leaves	15	11	16	9
<u>Hay</u>					
Alfalfa Hay	3 rd Cutting	100	100	97	94
	4 th Cutting	30	27	50	37
Other Hay	3 rd Cutting	70	62	92	87
<u>Vegetables Harvested</u>					
Cantaloups		90	81	91	91
Cucumbers		81	74	87	85
Lima Beans		44	36	56	51
Potatoes		72	67	97	92
Snap Beans		95	90	96	93
Tomatoes		90	84	91	82
Watermelons		90	85	92	90
<u>Fruits Harvested</u>					
Apples		36	31	28	32

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	Five Year Average	This Week	Last Week	Five Year Average
Very Short	27	7	-	22	19	-
Short	56	52	-	60	43	-
Adequate	17	17	-	18	38	-
Surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9, 2007

	Precipitation ¹			Temperatures			
Weather Station	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington Airport	0.00	23.08	-5.64	91	60	77	6
Frederick	0.00	25.64	-1.80	94	57	75	9
Frostburg	0.00	30.30	-3.67	87	52	71	8
Hagerstown	0.00	18.42	-8.63	90	62	76	8
Mechanicsville	0.00	21.80	-10.05	87	55	73	3
Patuxent River	0.00	20.74	-9.02	88	62	76	5
Ocean City	0.00	19.53	-12.98	86	57	74	3
Salisbury	0.00	20.73	-11.92	89	48	71	-2
Sharpsburg	0.00	23.72	-3.72	94	52	75	9
Stevensville	0.00	23.93	-5.78	90	59	76	5
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.00	21.11	-6.02	91	64	78	5
Delaware							
Dover	0.00	23.23	-7.97	91	60	76	4
Georgetown	0.00	21.27	-10.42	90	55	75	5
Wilmington	0.00	28.81	0.00	89	61	76	5

¹ Precipitation totals as of 7 A.M on recorded date
Weather Data is provided by the Agricultural Weather Information Service, Auburn, Alabama and is considered preliminary.